**Extension to IAS and IPS Officers**

†2179. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of IAS and IPS officers who have been given extension in their services after the year 2003;

(b) the number of officers from the above services who had applied for extension and those who had not applied for the same but have been given extension in their services;

(c) the cases where directions were complied upon; and

(d) the officers whose applications were accepted and those whose applications were rejected alongwith State-wise details of posts, the offices at Central level?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) IAS—9 IPS—4

(b) The officers do not apply directly to this Ministry for extension in service. The requests are received from the State Governments/Ministries concerned in the Public interest under the provisions of Rule 16(1) and Rule 16(1A) of the AIS (DCRB) Rules, 1958.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

**Restriction in compassionate appointment**

2180. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any restriction has been imposed by his Ministry in the matter of compassionate appointment;

(b) if so, by when and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether it is a fact that Government had agreed and to review the restictions during the discussion with staff side in the national Council Joint consultative Machinery (JCM) meeting?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI):

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) and (b) Under the exisiting policy on compassionate appointment, such appointments are to be made in direct recruitment vacancies in Group 'C' and 'D' posts, (excluding technical posts) limited to a ceiling of 5% of such vacancies that have arisen in the year.

(c) Based on a demand raised by the Staff side in the National Council (JCM) to review the 5% quota applicable for compassionate appointment, the policy on compassionate appointment was carefully reviewed taking into account the reduction in number of vacancies for compassionate appointment due to operation of the orders on optimization of direct recruitment vacancies, and a decision has been taken that 5% ceiling may be calculated on that basis of total direct recruitment vacancies for Group-'C' and 'D' posts (excluding technical posts) that have arisen in the year, prior to optimization of direct recruitment vacancies.

**JCM Meeting**

2181. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) When was the last Joint Consultative Machinery (JCM) meeting called by Government;

(b) what was the agenda submitted by the staff side;

(c) the number of awards given in favour of employees by the various Board Arbitration Pending implementation in the Central Government; and

(d) to what extent it is proper and just when Central Government are not implementing Aribitration Award according to the JCM scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) The last meeting of the National Council of the Joint Consultative Machinery (JCM) was held on 28.5.2005; while the last meeting of the standing Committee of the National Council (JCM) was held on 27th May, 2006.

(b) List of agenda items submitted by the Staff side for discussion in these meetings, is enclosed as Statement-I and II respectively (*See* below).

(c) There are 8 awards pending consideration of the Central Government.